

Congress.
In the Senate, yesterday, the resolution authorizing the President to use force to suppress the rebellion in the U. S. was taken up. Mr. Collier opposed the clause empowering the President to use force. He contended that such a measure was unnecessary and unconstitutional. Mr. Mason urged the necessity for extending such authority to the President.

In the House of Representatives, a motion by Mr. J. Quincy Jones to go into Committee on the Whole, and take up the Executive Appropriation bill, was defeated.

The House proceeded to consider the bill introduced by Mr. Morrill, proposing to donate public lands to the several States for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts; and to divide over six millions acres of land for these purposes, according to the representation in Congress.

The Great Reaping Machine Case.
The Supreme Court, this morning, decided the suit between the rival inventors, McCormick and Manny, in favor of Manny on every point. The case involved several important principles, and a large amount of testimony was introduced. It was elaborately argued during the day, with an unprecedented array of speaking models and illustrations, showing the operation of various reaping machines in the grain field.

The decision is a very important one, as it settles all the manufacturing and users of reaping machines throughout the country. The case was originally tried in the Circuit Court of Illinois, and decided by Judge McLean and Drummond in favor of Manny. Mr. Justice Field delivered the opinion of the Supreme Court affirming the former decision, and dismissing McCormick's bill with costs.

Reverdy Johnson and E. N. Dickerson represented McCormick, and George Harding and E. M. Stanton represented Manny. —*Wash. Star.*

MARRIED.
On the 6th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Vincennes, Mr. ALEXANDER SIMPSON, and Miss JULIA BAILEY, all of Charles County, Md.
On the 15th instant, by Rev. H. M. Harman, Mr. JOSHUA HAWKINS, and Miss ANN ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Cephas Smith, all of Anne Arundel County, Md.
On Thursday morning, the 8th instant, by the Rev. J. G. Henning, Mr. GEORGE W. BOWLEN, to Miss FLORENCE EDMOND CANDLER, all of Montgomery County, Md.
On the 15th instant, in Rappahannock county, by the Rev. Mr. Hartman, Mr. HENRY HOUSSER, of Warren county, to Mrs. VIRGINIA E. HOUSSER, of Rappahannock county.

On Tuesday, the 6th instant, by the Rev. J. W. Watson, Mr. THADDEUS T. KEMP, and Mrs. MARY C. MARTIN, all of Page County, Va.
On the 8th ultimo, in Rockingham county, by Rev. J. H. Miller, Mr. JOHN KITE, of Grove Hill page county, and Miss DELILAH TAPPLINGER.

OBITUARY.
Died April 11th, 1858, in Charleston, South Carolina, Doctor FRANCIS C. FITZGUGH, in the 55th year of his age, leaving two small children to mourn their loss. Leaving his native State during the summer, in order to recruit his health, which for some time had been precarious, he had gone to Florida, and from thence to Cuba, hoping that its genial climate might entirely restore him. But alas! death that grim destroyer, claimed its victim, and most willing did he go to meet his God, on whom for some time his reliance had been placed. Without a moment's regret he passed from this vale of tears to those realms prepared for the faithful followers of Christ. In his death many are called upon to mourn their loss, for they have been deprived of a true and sincere friend, in whose integrity and honor they might implicitly confide. He needs no eulogy, his character speaks for itself. Commencing his career as a practitioner of medicine in his native country, he became united by the closest ties to many families, in whose skill and kindness they relied. Popular with all on account of his many virtues, both in the light of friend, counselor, and medical adviser, his memory will be cherished by those who loved and respected him, and by none more than

AMUSE.
[National Intelligence and Southern Churchman, please copy.]

Died at the Mountain Home, in Page county, on Sunday morning, 10th instant, Mrs. ELIZABETH S. MOHLER, consort of Col. Jacob Mohler, in the 60th year of her age.

On the 1st instant, at Tudor, West River, Anne Arundel County, Md., HENRY A. HALL, in the 59th year of his age.

At his residence, in Prince George's county, Md., on Sunday, the 4th instant, after a lingering illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, JOSEPH C. ISAAC, in the 25th year of his age.

On Wednesday, the 14th instant, at the residence of his mother, in St. Mary's county, Md., JOHN L. SPALDING, late of Philadelphia, in the 44th year of his age.

On the 20th instant, in the vicinity of Washington, at the residence of her son, Clark Mills, Esq., Mrs. JULIANA FRENCH, of Taylor, Guilford county, New York, in the seventy-ninth year of her age. Her end was full of hope and peace.

COMMERCIAL.
Alexandria Fish Market, April 22.
The arrivals to-day were more numerous, though the supply is far below the demand, and in consequence, prices advanced. Sales of Salt at \$1.10 per bushel. Herring \$1.12 per bushel per thousand.

New York Market.
New York, April 22.—Flour is heavy; sales \$5.50; Southern \$4.50; Ohio \$4.55. Wheat is very dull, and closed dropping; sales unimportant, and prices nominal. Corn has advanced; sales 100,000 bushels; white 72 3/4c, yellow 72 1/2c. Seed is higher; Chicago 75c, Repack 74c. Pork is higher; Mess 117.00; Prime 118.00. Lard is high at 11 1/2c. Whiskey is dull at 21 1/2c. Stocks are lower and dull. Cumberland Coal Co. 18. Mo's 8 1/2c. Sterling Exchange is dull, at 108 1/2c.

Money and Stocks.
New York, April 20.—The money market this forenoon was unusually active, but when it was that the "business men" had wanted of habits of activity were lizely tired, or that they were frightened at their temerity, the afternoon hours were dull, very dull. There is no alteration in the leading features of the market. Easy and plethora, scarcity of business paper of a good class, and willingness of capitalists to lend on good securities at any price, are the characteristics. A few leading houses are buying up their own paper, not yet matured, at 3 1/4 per cent. This is the best they can do.

The New York Commercial of Wednesday afternoon says:—State stocks were active. A large lot of New York stocks of 1873 was taken at 115, yesterday. Mississippi sixes, with sales of twenty seven thousand dollars, closed at yesterday's price. Ohio sales of 1860 closed at 102 1/2 advance, and of 1886 at 106; Virginia sales at 92, 1 advance; and North Carolina at 94. California seven were sold at 84 for old, and 8 1/2 for new bonds.

By Yesterday Evening's Mail.
THE BANKS.—The three Banks of this city viz: the Bank of Virginia, and Farmers' and Exchange Banks, have resolved, after the resumption of specie payments, to throw out all notes except their own and the notes of their branches, and also except the notes of such Banks as may provide for the redemption of their circulation in this city. Of course the mercantile reader understands this regulation to mean that the notes of the three Banks and their branches will constitute the currency received and paid out by each and all of the three, and to this currency will be added the notes of such Banks as provide for the redemption of their circulation in this city. Whether or not the Bank of the Valley and any of the stock banks will make arrangements to redeem their notes here, remains to be seen. The Bank of the Valley has generally kept an account here, and readily met the demands of its corresponding Bank here. We suppose, however, that the meaning of an arrangement to redeem its circulation may be something more than this.

This resolution of the Banks will very much curtail the amount of bankable paper afloat in this city. —*Rich. Disp.*

PRESBYTERY OF WINCHESTER.—The semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Winchester, was held in this place last week, commencing on Wednesday night, 14th inst. The meetings commenced with public worship—sermon by the last Moderator, Rev. John Johnston, of Hardy County; his text was Acts i. 9. After divine service the Presbytery proceeded to the election of Moderator and Clerk. Rev. Lewis F. Wilson was chosen Moderator, and Rev. John O. Proctor and John H. Davis, were chosen temporary clerks; Rev. James R. Graham, of Winchester, being the permanent or stated clerk.

The sessions of this body were marked with harmony and Christian brotherhood. Rev. Elias Harrison, D. D., of Alexandria, was chosen Commissioner to the next General Assembly, which will convene in New Orleans in a few weeks. Rev. C. B. McKee was chosen alternate to Dr. Harrison.

James C. Baker, Elder, of the same Assembly, which will convene in New Orleans in a few weeks. Rev. C. B. McKee was chosen alternate to Dr. Harrison.

Steps were taken to provide for and procure the labors of an Evangelist, to labor within the bounds of this Presbytery.

Sunrise prayer meetings were held; and divine services each day of the session, attended by large congregations.

This body adjourned on Saturday, to meet six months hence in Petersburg, Hardy county, Va., and a few of its members returned to their homes, on that day. It is pleasing to know that they hastened to their congregations on account of seriousness in their character on account of seriousness in their congregations on the subject of religion.

Many of the clergymen remained, and on Sabbath morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered, and other religious services held. And on Monday morning and night, services were also held, and the meeting closed. —*Front Royal Gazette.*

LATER FROM TEXAS.—By the arrival of the steamer Gen. Rush, at New Orleans, Browns-ville papers of the 17th inst. have been received.

There is very little news—none from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, in relation to the war of the factions.

The prisoners in Brownsville jail, fifteen in number, made their escape a few nights ago.

Great consternation was caused in Brownsville, on the night of the 1st instant, by the receipt of intelligence that a party of nine Indians had attacked a party of herdsmen that day on Palo Alto prairie, and killed one of them named Gaspar Gleevecke, a citizen of Brownsville. Palo Alto prairie is some twelve miles from that city. The Indians, after committing the murder, took a number of horses, mounted, and crossed over into Mexico. They were pursued, and, we are informed by the pursuer of the Gen. Rush, were overtaken and five of them killed and the stolen horses all recovered. The pursuers were Mexicans from the American side, aided by the Mexican authorities.

MURDER IN NORTH CAROLINA.—A correspondent informs us that a most cold-blooded and brutal murder was perpetrated in the upper part of Holly Shelter District, New Hanover county, N. C., on last Thursday. The particulars, as related by an eye witness, are as follows:

Some time last Summer, an execution for a small sum was issued against one Noah Lanier, which could not be collected without selling defendant's land. The land was accordingly sold, by due process, and a Mr. Prigden became the purchaser of the land, and afterwards resided in it. Mr. Edgar Castine, brother-in-law of Mr. Lanier, who had paid considerable money for the latter, with Mr. C. proceeded, on the 14th inst., with his wife and two young men whom he had working with him, to plough and plant a crop. Lanier, seeing Castine at work, went into his house and got two guns—went to Castine and told him he intended to kill his horse and then kill him. Castine, not supposing him to be earnest, paid but little attention to what he (Lanier) said, and kept at his work. Shortly after the threat, Lanier fired and killed Mr. C.'s horse in the plough, and before Mr. C. could get to him, he (Lanier) fired his second gun, the ball taking effect in the side, and causing Mr. Castine's death in a few minutes. Lanier has, so far, made his escape.

We learn that Mr. Castine was a very worthy young man, and his untimely death has cast a gloom over the neighborhood in which he lived. —*Wilmington Journal.*

FATAL AFFAIR.—Mathias Harman, formerly of Smythe county, Va., was shot and killed on the 7th ultimo, near Hazel Green, Morgan county, Ky., in an affray with Harvey Morgan. Harman was at preaching on the Sabbath, at Lacey's Creek, and refusing to leave at the order of Morgan, the latter shot him through the head with a rifle. The parties had a quarrel before.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.—The Richmond Whig says:—We are not in favor of frequent changes in the organic law. But we cannot help regretting that the late Virginia Legislature did not pass an act authorizing the sense of the people to be taken on the question of another convention. We hope it will be done at the next session, by all means. The people are heartily tired of the present constitution. They therefore, demand a change—as any change must be for the better.

THE MAYOR OF RICHMOND has appointed Friday afternoon as the time for a meeting of citizens to appoint Delegates to the Southern Commercial Convention to be held in Montgomery, Ala., next month.

TO BE RAISED.—The Messrs. Baker, of Norfolk, Va., have contracted for 50 per cent. on her hull and cargo, to raise the British brig Victoria, lately sunk in Chesapeake Bay.

TRAGICAL AFFAIR.—FLOYD C. H., VA., April 19.—On the night of the 17th inst., Mr. P. Howell having detected one of his negroes stealing meat, and finding that he was in the habit of selling it to a white man named R. McDaniel, made the boy make an appointment with the white man to deliver him more bacon, while Mr. H. and his friends surrounded the spot, and effected his capture. McDaniel was arrested and carried before Justice Deskins. While in the court-room he borrowed a pen knife from a bystander, and before he could be stopped, cut his throat. The wound was severe, and his neck horribly gashed. He is still living, but in a most critical condition. —*Rich. Dis.*

THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.—We learn from the Montgomery papers, that the Delegates from that city, apprehending that none of its large public halls would be capacious enough for the Southern Commercial Convention, have accepted the tender of a new brick warehouse belonging to the Montgomery and West Point Railroad Company. It is a spacious building near the Railroad Depot, in the north-eastern part of the city.

TO BE HUNG.—At the term of his Court in Richmond County, Judge Coleman sentenced a free negro to be hung for a rape committed on the body of a white woman, followed by a most shocking murder. Her groans attracted a neighbor, who heard from her dying lips the name of the perpetrator. As murder will out, now fell the same night, and he was tracked by the half soleing on one of his shoes.

The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail, of Monday week, says there was considerable damage done by a hurricane a few miles below there. Mrs. McDaniel was killed by the overthrow of the house, and her husband had his thigh broken. At Atlanta, Ala., both churches, the academy and two dwellings were blown down. In the neighborhood a house was blown down and two young women injured.

A letter in the Richmond Whig from Charleston dated on Monday, says the Confederation of the young Men's Christian Association re-assembled this morning, and is at this hour (12) engaged in the discussion of a place for its next meeting. New Orleans, being in the field as applicants. The vote is going in favor of Troy, evidently. Members continue to arrive from various parts of the Union.

The Cars of every description for the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad have been ordered from the Union Car Works, near Portsmouth. Six freight cars and one passenger car have already been put on the road.

The Blue Ridge Republican says:—"We have had almost continued rain for some ten days past. Wheat, oats, grass, and early vegetables, are in remarkable growth, but need the hot sun."

ALMANAC.
1858. APRIL. SUNSHINE. RISES. SETS. MOON'S PHASES.
23 Friday... 5 21 36 40 P. H. M.
24 Saturday... 5 20 06 40 Full... 9 46 M.
25 Sunday... 5 19 01 41 Last qr. 6 1 30 M.
26 Monday... 5 18 04 42 New... 11 3 37 M.
27 Tuesday... 5 17 04 43 First jr. 19 5 9 E.
28 Wednesday... 5 16 04 44 HIGH WATER.
29 Thursday... 5 15 04 45 APRIL 23 -h -m

LATEST DATES.
London... April 4 (1858)... April 13
Liverpool... April 4 (1858)... April 13

MARRIAGE LIST.
PORT OF ALEXANDRIA—APRIL 22
ARRIVED.
Schr. Andrew Jackson, Mattawan, corn to Washington & Co.
Schr. America, Robbins, Salem, to T. J. McJaffey.

Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, to West & Bro.
Schr. L. P. Pharo, Craumer, New York, to T. J. McJaffey.

Sailed.
Schr. James M. Kee, Saterly, New York, by T. J. McJaffey.
Schr. Georgia, Sweet, Boston, by T. J. McJaffey.

Schr. Charger, Kelsey, New York, by Borden Mining Co.
MEMORANDA.
Brigs John Freeman, Loring, and Mary H. Kelly, from this port, arrived at Boston, 19th inst.

Schr. Daniel Brown, Heald, Fair River, for this port, sailed from New York, 19th inst.
Schr. J. C. Runyan, from Boston, for this port, arrived 19th inst. He left 18th inst.

Schr. K. Frisby, Wall, etc. at New York, for Washington, D. C., 20th inst.
Schr. Henry May, Watson, for Washington, from Boston, sailed from Holmes Hole, 19th inst.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—The services in this Church to-day, will be as follows:—Prayer meeting at a quarter before six o'clock, A. M.; preaching at 11 o'clock, A. M.; prayer meeting at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. —*ap 23-11*

SODA WATER.—1858.—For the benefit of the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF ALEXANDRIA, JOHN A. MILBURN has commenced the manufacture of SODA or MINERAL WATER flavored with the usual variety of SYRUPS, including the popular Cream Syrup, and he will devote one half of his sales until the first of May, to the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. —*ap 23*

LULUI EXTRACT OF LOBELIA.—A concentrated preparation of the Plant, a test-grainful represents all the properties of 30 grains of Lobelia. It will retain its virtues for any length of time. Prepared by DR. R. H. STABLER, ap 23 No. 165, King-st., cor. of Washington.

ATMICAL, of prime quality, also, Corn Starch, Hecker's Farina, Cooper's Isinglass, Gelatine, &c., for sale by JOHN LEADBEATER & SON, 4 mo 23 Stabler's Old Stand.

YANKEE SAUCE.—For Roast Meats, Fish, Game, Soups, Gravies, &c., a supply just received and for sale at STONE'S Drug Store, No. 105 King-st., opposite Marshall House. —*ap 23*

NAILS, COTTON YARN, and BACON.—At Avalon Nails, Cotton Yarn, and Mountain Bacon, constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest cash prices. —*ap 23 HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.*

HAIR RESTORATIVE.—Mrs. Allen's of Wood's, a fresh supply, received and for sale by HENRY COOK & CO., 23 Sarepta Hall. —*ap 23*

VARNISHES.—No. 1 Damar, Extra Coar Body, No. 1 Furniture, Brown Japan, White Coach Copal, received, and for sale by H. COOK & CO., Sarepta Hall. —*ap 23*

CURLS, PUFFS, Front and Back Hair Braids, unwarranted of natural Hair, a further supply, just received at 23 RICHARDS', 110 King-street. —*ap 23*

HOP SKIRTS of six different varieties, also, Red, Steel, Brass, Whalebone, and Steel Spring Hoops, for sale at RICHARDS', 110 King-street. —*ap 23*

THE "GIANT OF MONTH LIES" AT FRENCH'S Magazine and Periodical Depot. Harper's Magazine for May, is a magnificent number, price 25c. —*ap 23*

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE. —*ap 23*

LOCAL ITEMS.
DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER.—According to the request of the Young Men's Christian Association, this day will be observed by the Churches in this city, as a day of fasting and prayer. The Churches will be open for divine services during the day, at the hours mentioned in yesterday's Gazette. The Baptist Church will be open in the evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, instead of 6 o'clock, as stated yesterday.

"SHOULD AVOID ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOTT."
—A friend has handed us a copy of the Gazette "printed daily by S. Snowden & Co.," published in 1802. There are still among us some, though very few, of the venerable and honored citizens of 1802, the date of the paper, who will feel a melancholy pleasure in being reminded of those with whom they were then acquainted. For their gratification we give the list of "Justices of the Peace for Alexandria county, in the Territory of Columbia, appointed by President Jefferson, and approved by the Senate, April 27, 1802," viz: —

George Gilpin, Francis Peyton, Chas. Alexander, George Taylor, John Thompson, Abraham Hall, Charles Alexander, Jr., John C. Herbert, Gilbert Powell, Jacob Hoffman, Eliza C. Dick, Alexander Smith, Peter Wise, Jr., George Slocum, Presley Gurnell and John Dundas, new nominations.

Among the advertisements, we notice those of Thomas Moore, Auctioneer, Josiah Faxon & Co., John Gardner Ladd, Ricketts, Newton & Co., Joseph Riddle & Co.; Pamphlets, (price \$1) for sale at the office of the Gazette, containing the debates in the Senate of the United States on the bill for repealing the late Judiciary Law; James H. Hoce, for sale of land; T. Simms, tamarinds, limes, and lemons; the Commissioners of Bankruptcy in the case of James Gillies, a bankrupt; Wm. Hartshorne, Philadelphia bar iron and window glass, who says that if he meets with encouragement he will endeavor to keep a constant supply; Joshua Riddle, glassware; Peter Nowland, hair dresser; Wm. Hartshorne, for subscriptions for a turnpike road from Alexandria to Little River; Charles Little, Fairfax County, for two musicians, "one to teach the different beats of the drum, the other the music of the fife, for the 60th regiment of Virginia militia;" Lawson & Smoot, Baltimore Bellona Gunpowder, by the quarter cask, and "refined Saltpetre by the quarter hundred weight or larger quantity."

The news of the day consists of the treaty signed at Amiens, March 25, 1802, by Bonaparte, Cornwallis, Azarra, Schimmelpenninck; that the Schooner Eliza, Capt. White, of this port, was left at New Orleans the 13th of April; and certain intelligence from Tunis, received by an arrival at New York about Tripolitan cruizers, Xebecs, &c.

APPOINTMENTS.—George Quisenberry has been appointed postmaster at Slate Mills, Rappahannock county, vice Thomas H. Johnson resigned, and William F. Baker, postmaster at Amisville, Rappahannock county, vice Robert C. Latham resigned.

STAR FIRE COMPANY.—We are informed that this Company, is desirous of increasing their usefulness, and will hold a meeting this evening, to receive the names of such persons as may wish to join them.

LONDON CIRCUIT COURT.—The Circuit Court of London, Judge Tyler presiding, will commence its Spring term on Monday.

YANKEE SAUCE.—We have received from Messrs. Stone & Co., who advertise it for sale, a bottle of Yankee Sauce, to be used with meat, fish, soups and gravies, to which it imparts a rich flavor.

Mr. J. A. Milburn advertises to devote one half of his receipts for the sale of Soda Water, until the 1st of May, for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city.

In the Washington Criminal Court, the case of John Essex, charged with the murder of Owen Wigley, at the June election in 1856, is progressing.

NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the American Medical Association will be held in Washington, at the Smithsonian Institute, commencing on the 4th of May. The delegates are elected by the different local medical societies throughout the country. It is expected that the meeting will be unusually large, embracing probably five hundred members. The Union states that the houses of several medical gentlemen will be open each evening, and, in addition, the convention will be received on the first evening by the President, and on the second and third they will be entertained at the hospitable mansions of Secretary Cass and Senator Douglas. After the adjournment there will be an excursion to Mount Vernon and a collation at the White House, on the banks of the river, affording the guests an opportunity of reviewing that very interesting spectacle—the Potomac fisheries in full operation.

"CRIPPLED FAYETTE," an intelligent-looking, but almost helpless young man, is now in this city, propelling himself in a chair mounted on wheels. He is a native of Rockingham county, Virginia, and since 1847 his trip and knee joints, with most of the vertebrae of his back, have been ached, or so stiff that he cannot use them at all. During the last summer, encouraged by philanthropic friends, he commenced selling books, one of them a sprightly autobiography of himself. —*Union*

CARD.—The ladies are invited to call at WARFIELD'S STEAM DYEING ESTABLISHMENT, this evening, and examine specimens of straw, Neapolitan, and brand BONNETS; brown, drab, lead, stone, &c. —*MISSISS FLATS, brown, drab, lead, stone, &c. &c. gotten up in the latest SPRING STYLES.* —*ap 23-11*

MATTINGS AND OIL CLOTHS.—We have in store 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 white and checked Mattings of superior quality; also, Floor Oil Cloths from 1 to 6 yards wide, elegant styles, to which attention is solicited. —*ap 23 WITMERS & CO.*

MARSEILLES for Shirt Bosoms, also, for Basques and Capes, with Trimmings to match, by C. S. W. MEYENBERG, Sarepta Hall. —*ap 23*

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE. —*ap 23*

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125 BUSHELS WHITE MERCER POTATOS, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER. —*ap 23*

FOR PHILADELPHIA.—The regular packet schooner EMBARK, Denno master, will sail for the above port on Saturday, the 24th inst. For freight apply to J. S. SHINN, No. 4 South Wharves. —*ap 23-11*

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.
Illinois Democratic Convention.
SPRINGFIELD, April 22.—The Convention of the two wings of the Democracy, organized yesterday, separately.
The administration wing was represented by delegates from 28 counties, and resolutions were adopted, strongly endorsing Mr. Buchanan and his cabinet.
The Douglas wing was represented by 97 counties, and resolutions were adopted, endorsing the course of the Illinois delegation in Congress, without a dissenting voice. Nominations were then made.
The administration convention postponed its nominations until the 8th of June.

FOR A GREAT MEDICINE FOR FEMALES.—Hundreds of stimulants have been invented and sold purporting to be specific in the various diseases and derangements to which the delicate form of woman render her subject. The result of all these stimulants has been to impart momentary activity to the nervous system, and false vigor to the muscles; but this relief has been succeeded by a depression and prostration greater than before, and the repeated attempts of invalids to build themselves up by these false remedies, have finally ended in destroying what little vital organization was left. But in using "BERHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS" you will find no such disastrous results. It is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Berhaye. Under its influence every nerve and muscle receives new strength and vigor, appetite and sleep return, and, finally, perfect health.

CATARRH.—Be careful to ask for BERHAY'S HOLLAND BITTERS. Sold at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMIN PAGE, JR., & CO., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Wholesale Agents, WM. A. HART, J. R. PURDITT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. —*ap 19-10-11*

SAVE YOUR HORSES.—We take pleasure in recommending the MEXICAN MUSTANG LINIMENT as a valuable and indispensable article for Sprains, Sores, Scratches, or Galls on Horses. Our men have used it for severe Burns, Bruises, Sores, Stiff Joints, and Rheumatic Pains, and all say it acts like magic. We used no other Liniment. J. W. HEWITT, Foreman for American, Harnden's and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

Geniality.—I had a negro man worth \$1,200 who took cold from a bad hurt, and was useless for over one year; I had used everything I could hear of without benefit, until I tried the MUSTANG LINIMENT. It has perfectly cured him, and I can now take the above price for him. Respectfully, yours, JAMES DORRANCE.

Every Planter, Teamster, and Family should have this invaluable article. Sold by all respectable dealers everywhere.
BARNES & PARK, Proprietors.
New York, ap 17-10-11

RECEIVED THIS DAY, AT GEO. SIGGERS Book and Periodical Store, opposite the Gazette Office.
HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE for May, price 25c.
ATLANTIC MONTHLY for May, 25c.
HARPER'S WEEKLY, N. Y. POLICE GAZETTE, N. Y. CLIPPER.

ALL THE MAGAZINES for May on hand, and everything else in the CHEAP BOOK, NEWS-PAPER AND PERIODICAL LANE. —*ap 23*

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